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## FOOD STAMP PROGRAM GUIDE

### Special Notice

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Subject	Change to Food Stamp Employment & Training (FSET) Program
Effective Date	Upon receipt.
Purpose	The purpose of this special notice is to notify Family Resource Center (FRC) staff of current and upcoming policy changes to the FSET Program.
Background	The California Department of Social Services chose to allow each county to design its own FSET program and target populations to serve. Historically San Diego County has chosen to serve all Non-Assistance Food Stamps (NAFS) employable clients who are not otherwise exempt.
New Target Population	San Diego County is in the process of updating the FSET program to focus on a new target population. More information will follow once processes for the new target population have been finalized.
FSET Policy Change	Effective immediately FRC's will discontinue their current FSET registration process. <b><i>No new appointments for FSET Orientation should be assigned.</i></b>
Current FSET Participants	Those participants already scheduled for an FSET Orientation or assigned Job Search or Workfare activities should continue in those assignments under current FSET policy until further notice.

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**FSET Sanctions**      Those clients currently required to participate who are sanctioned from the FSET Program are still required to live out their sanction unless good cause can be established by the FSET Social Worker.

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**ACCESS Impact**      None.

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**Operational Impact**      None.

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**QA Impact**      QA will cite the appropriate error when the instructions cited in this material have not been followed.

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**Assistant Deputy Director**

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